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AGGLOMERATION OF THE HIGH CONCENTRATION AND A  
BAG SET FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 2, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please add the following  
paragraph:

This is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/313,816,  
filed May 18, 1999, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.  
09/128,208, filed August 3, 1998, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application No.  
08/349,747, filed December 5, 1994, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,789,147, the  
contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.